

Amendments to the Claims:

A detailed listing of all the claims that are, or were, in the application is presented below. Current amendments to the claims, including additions being shown by underlining and deletions being shown by strikethrough or double brackets, are expressed in the listing.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A surface covering or surface covering component comprising:

a) a substrate; [[and,]]

b) a patterned layer overlying the substrate, wherein the pattern layer comprises a first gloss controlling agent, the first gloss control agent being selected from the group consisting of at least one thermal initiator, at least one photoinitiator, at least one photosensitizer, at least one accelerator, at least one inhibitor and combinations thereof;
and

c) ~~a thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat overlying the ~~substrate~~ patterned layer, the ~~thermoset crosslinked top coat being formed from a radiation curable composition the thermoset top coat comprising an exposed surface that includes~~ a flattening agent and having a first region with a first concentration of [[a]] the first gloss controlling agent and a second region with a second different concentration of the first gloss controlling agent, wherein other than any gloss controlling agent and the flattening agent, the crosslinked top coat is homogeneous,

whereby ~~the exposed surface of the thermoset top coat adjacent~~ the first region has a first gloss level and ~~the exposed surface of the thermoset top coat adjacent~~ the second region has a second different gloss level.

2. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat directly overlies the ~~substrate~~ patterned layer.

Claims 3 and 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the ~~radiation curable composition~~ crosslinked top coat is continuous and overlies substantially the entire substrate and patterned layer.

Claims 6 and 7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface component of claim 1, wherein the first gloss controlling agent is a first thermal initiator, and the ~~topcoat composition comprises~~ first and second regions of the crosslinked top coat comprise a second different thermal initiator.

Claims 9 and 10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim [[9]] 1, ~~further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the thermoset top coat, wherein the patterned layer includes a pattern of a gloss controlling agent selected from the group consisting of a photoinitiator, a thermal initiator, a cure altering agent, and mixtures thereof, and wherein the patterned layer is in direct contact with the UV curable composition before the UV curable composition is cured~~ crosslinked top coat.

12. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 9, ~~further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the thermoset top coat 1, wherein the patterned layer includes a pattern of a gloss controlling agent selected from the group consisting of a thermal initiator, cure altering agents, and mixtures thereof,~~

~~the patterned layer is in contact with the UV curable composition, and the UV curable composition~~ crosslinked top coat comprises a thermal curing agent.

Claims 13 to 16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim [[9]] 1, ~~wherein the first polymerization condition includes exposure to UV irradiation and/or heat~~ gloss controlling agent comprises an initiator selected from the group consisting of photoinitiators, thermal initiators and combinations thereof.

18. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 17, wherein the second ~~polymerization condition includes exposure to EB or UV irradiation~~ region comprises substantially no photoinitiator and the first region comprises a photoinitiator.

19. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, ~~further comprising a wherein the~~ patterned layer that includes a photoinitiator in selected regions is in contact with the crosslinked top coat, and wherein the crosslinked top coat in the second region is substantially free of the first gloss controlling agent ~~UV curable composition applied to the substrate does not include a photoinitiator, and the UV curable composition is polymerized in register with the photoinitiator in the selected regions by UV irradiation.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim ~~[[19]]~~ 1, wherein the patterned layer is in contact with the crosslinked top coat, and wherein the UV curable composition not in register with the photoinitiator is subsequently polymerized by electron beam irradiation top coat in the second region is substantially free of thermal initiator.

21. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, ~~further comprising a wherein the~~ patterned layer that includes a cure altering is in contact with the crosslinked top coat, wherein the patterned layer comprises a second gloss controlling agent ~~[[in]] adjacent~~ the first region, wherein the UV curable

~~composition applied to the substrate includes~~ the first gloss controlling agent is a photoinitiator, and wherein the crosslinked top coat in the first and second regions comprises the first gloss controlling agent ~~the UV curable composition is polymerized by UV irradiation.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 21, wherein the ~~UV curable composition is subsequently further polymerized by electron beam irradiation or a second UV irradiation under conditions different than the UV irradiation in claim 21 and/or by longer exposure times~~ top coat in first region comprises the second gloss controlling agent.

Claims 23 to 37 (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) A surface covering component comprising:

a) a film having an exposed surface,

b) a patterned layer overlying the film on the side of the film opposite the exposed surface, wherein the pattern layer comprises comprising a first gloss controlling agent overlying the film, the first gloss controlling agent being selected from the group consisting of at least one thermal initiator, at least one photoinitiator, at least photosensitizer, at least one accelerator, at least one inhibitor and combinations thereof, the first gloss controlling agent forming a design, and

c) a ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat overlying the patterned layer on the side of the pattern layer opposite the film, wherein the crosslinked top coat comprises at least two

areas with gloss levels different from one another and at least one of the areas is substantially in register with at least a portion of the design of the patterned layer.

39. (Original) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the patterned layer is discontinuous.

40. (Original) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the patterned layer further comprises a pigment.

41. (Original) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the film is a transparent or translucent film.

42. (Currently Amended) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat is transparent or translucent.

43. (Currently Amended) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the film comprises a second patterned design interposed between the film and the top coat ~~applied to either the top or bottom surface~~.

44. (Currently Amended) The surface covering component of claim 43, wherein the second design comprises a pigment ~~or a foam-controlling agent~~.

45. (Currently Amended) The surface covering component of claim 43, wherein

[[a]] the patterned layer containing a gloss controlling agent is in register with the second patterned design on one of the surfaces of the film.

Claims 46 to 57 (Canceled)

58. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim [[55]] 1, wherein the regions of different gloss levels are in register with the patterned layer.

Claim 59 (Canceled).

60. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, ~~further comprising a~~ wherein the patterned layer ~~that includes a cure altering~~ is in contact with the crosslinked top coat, wherein the pattern layer comprises the first gloss controlling agent [[in]] adjacent the first region, and wherein the ~~UV-curable~~ composition applied to the substrate includes crosslinked top coat comprises a photoinitiator other than the first gloss controlling agent in the first and second regions.

61. (New) The surface covering or surface component of claim 1, wherein the first gloss controlling agent is a first photoinitiator, and the first and second regions of the crosslinked top coat comprise a second different photoinitiator.

62. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 61, wherein the crosslinked top coat comprises the same photoinitiator in the first and second regions, the photoinitiator in the first and second regions being the same as the photoinitiator of the patterned layer.

63. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the second concentration of the first gloss controlling agent is zero.

64. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the patterned layer is an ink layer.

65. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the patterned layer is discontinuous.

66. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 17, wherein the second region comprises a photoinitiator and the first region comprises a thermal initiator.

67. (New) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 19, wherein the first gloss controlling agent is a photoinitiator.

68. (New) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein other than any gloss controlling agent, the crosslinked top coat is homogeneous.

69. (New) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the top coat further comprises a flatting agent, and wherein other than any gloss controlling agent and the flatting agent, the crosslinked top coat is homogeneous.

70. (New) The surface covering component of claim 38, wherein the exposed surface of the film is a printed surface comprising a design.

71. (New) The surface covering component of claim 70, wherein the patterned layer is in register with at least a portion of the design of the printed surface.

72 (New) The surface covering component of claim 70, wherein the printed surface comprises a foam controlling agent.

73 (New) The surface component of claim 38, wherein the concentration of the first gloss controlling agent in the two areas of the crosslinked top coat is different.

74 (New) The surface component of claim 1, wherein the concentration of the first gloss controlling agent in one of the two regions of the crosslinked top coat is zero.